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Title Methods of Manufacturing Shoe Soles

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☐ Small Entity Status☐ Applicant claims small entity status☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 21]

- Written Description - (13 pages)

- Claims - (3 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (4 sheets)

☐ Formal☒ Informal8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☒ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority claimed)14. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program16. ☐ Other:4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a

☐ continuation☐ divisional☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , the

entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: . Group/Art Unit: .

18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119☒ Priority of application Serial No. 101 11 229.7 filed on March 8, 2001 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .☒ The certified copy enclosed.

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